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SUBJECT: POLITICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RCP DECISION ON
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES IN FIELDS OF CULTURE,
EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INFORMATION

SUMMARY: POLITICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RCP HAS ISSUED
A DECISION, TEXT OF WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN MARCH 29 DAILY
NEWSPAPERS, TO ENHANCE AND EXPAND ROMANIAN CULTURAL, EDUCA-
TIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGES WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES. DECISION WAS MADE IN LIGHT OF DECISIONS OF XITH
CONGRESS OF RCP, WHICH CALLED FOR A GROWTH IN "PROMOTION OF
INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION,, TOWARD
THE EDIFICATION OF A MORE JUST AND A BETTER WORLD" AND AS
A RESULT OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE ON CSCE. MAJOR POINTS
OF DECISION FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

1. A "NATIONAL CENTER FOR PROMOTION OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-
OPERATION WITH OTHER POPULATIONS" (CNPC) IS CREATED AS A
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL WORK WITH THE UNITED
SOCIALIST FRONT TO COORDINATE CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, TO ORGANIZE ANALYSIS AND DEBATE AIMED
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AT CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THESE EXCHANGES TO PROVIDE
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION ABOUT THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIO-CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ABOUT THE HISTORY AND
PRESENT WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS IN ROMANIA. CENTER
WILL COORDINATE AND STIMULATE GROWTH OF MORE AND BETTER
PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS AND BROADCASTS AIMED AT INTERNATIONAL
AUDIENCE. IT WILL EXPAND CONTACTS AND INTENSIFY EXCHANGES

WITH PRIVATE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND WITH MASS MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

2. COUNCIL FOR CULTURE AND SOCIALIST EDUCATION CONTINUES TO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN ROMANIAN AND OTHER PUBLISHING HOUSES, FILM AND RECORD PRODUCERS, BUT IS GIVEN THE MANDATE TO TRANSLATE AND PUBLISH MORE WORKS OF ROMANIAN LITERATURE AND HISTORY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND TO TAKE MEASURES FOR THEIR DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. LIKEWISE THE COUNCIL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CREATIVE UNIONS, IS TO PURSUE TRANSLATION AND DISSEMINATION OF ROMANIAN PLAYS, MUSIC AND PLASTIC ARTS AND INCREASED CONTACTS IN THESE FIELDS IN BOTH A BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CONTEXT. THE COUNCIL IS TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRY TO IMPROVE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES IN THESE VARIOUS CULTURAL FIELDS.

3. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IS CHARGED WITH EXTENDING AND INTENSIFYING RELATIONS BETWEEN ROMANIAN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND THOSE IN OTHER COUNTRIES. SPECIFICALLY IT IS TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY EXCHANGES OF LECTURERS AND OTHER TEACHING PERSONNEL, CONTACTS AMONG TEACHERS, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND PUPILS AND THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC OR DIDACTIC WORKS. IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELDS OF ROMANIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

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THE MINISTRY IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN "FACILITATING DOCUMENTATION", PROVIDING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND PERIODS FOR SPECIALIZED STUDIES AS WELL AS PUBLICATION OF THE WORKS.

4. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND RELATED ACADEMIES, MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS WILL "DEEPEN THEIR PREOCCUPATION WITH EXTENDING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.... AN ESSENTIAL FACT IN THE ACCELERATION OF PROGRESS FOR EVERY COUNTRY."

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5. MORE DIRECT COOPERATION BETWEEN INFORMATION AGENCIES IS CALLED FOR, INCLUDING INTENSIFICATION OF EXCHANGES OF JOURNALISTS, IMPROVEMENT OF INFORMATIONAL AND DOCUMENTARY CONDITIONS. IN RESPONSE TO NEEDS OF VISITORS TO ROMANIA, AND INTEREST IN OTHER COUNTRIES, AGERPRES IS CHARGED WITH PUBLICATION OF A NEW WEEKLY PUBLICATION "ACTUALITATEA ROMANEASCA", IN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT CONTEMPORARY ROMANIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AND THE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE RCP. ALSO, INTERNATIONAL EDITIONS OF "LUMEA" WILL BE PUBLISHED WEEKLY. THE PRESENT PUBLICATIONS AIMED AT FOREIGN AUDIENCES WILL BE IMPROVED IN QUALITY. AGERPRES WILL INTENSIFY ITS EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH OTHER PRESS AGENCIES TO INSURE WIDER AND MORE FREQUENT DISSEMINATION OF ITS OUTPUT AROUND THE WORLD. OVERSEAS RADIO BROADCASTS WILL BE RETAILORED TO CATER TO THE MORE SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF THOSE PEOPLE TO WHOM THEY ARE BROADCAST, AND NEW BROADCASTS WILL BE ADDED FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN AFRICA, ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA. ROMANIAN TELEVISION WILL INCREASE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTARY FILMS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS, IN COLOR, IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES. AGREEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR INCREASED NUMBER OF COPRODUCTIONS AROUND THE WORLD. AGERPRES WILL WORK WITH APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE BETTER
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WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS. THE COUNCIL OF JOURNALISTS WILL FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ROMANIAN AND FOREIGN JOURNALISTS.

6. ALL ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ARE TO INTENSIFY THEIR ACTIVITIES.

7. MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND RESORT ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO IMPROVE AND DIVERSIFY THEIR ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ROMANIA, INCLUDING ARRANGING TOURS FOR PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS, ETC. IN THEIR AREA OF INTEREST.

8. ECONOMIC MINISTRIES AND UNITS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES AND OTHER FORM OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THEY ARE TO TAKE ACTION TO PROVIDE INCREASED ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT ROMANIA ABROAD.

9. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND ENLARGE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR CULTURAL-SCIENTIFIC AND INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

COMMENT: WHILE THIS DECISION IS QUITE INTERESTING IN THE STRESS IT PLACES ON DEEPENING AND EXPANDING ALL TYPES OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN ROMANIAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES, WE DO NOT SEE IT AS A RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM THE PAST BUT RATHER A PREDICTABLE EXPANSIVE STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE ON CSCE. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW MUCH REAL CHANGE IN OFFICIAL PRACTICE WILL FOLLOW. WE WOULD BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO SEE ANY CONCRETE CHANGES IN THE CONDUCT OF OUR EXCHANGES IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE ALTHOUGH THE DECISION WILL OBVIOUSLY BE A USEFUL DOCUMENT OF REFERENCE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INSTITUTIONS MENTIONED WHEN WE DO UNCLASSIFIED

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